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1. The Orion electric transformer sub-station is [redacted] at a point approximately two kilometers west-north-west of the Sofia Central Railway station. The sub-station is supplied with power at 60,000 volts from the thermic station Kurilo and also at 60,000 volts from the sub-station at Malka Cherkva, which is in turn supplied from the thermic station Pernik I, and the hydro stations Rila, Pastra, Kalina and Kamenitsa at 35,000 volts. The second act of 3 phase cable is in course of erection from the Rila stations to Malka Cherkva.
2. Current is distributed at the voltages given as well as at 1,500 and 3,300 volts. The Orion sub-station is also linked with the Semanaria sub-station by a 35,000 volt line.
3. It is rumored that eventually a 15,000 volt cable will be laid giving a link with the new thermic station at Nadezhda.

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